THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK 2 3 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT SEATTLE 10 In re: L&L ENERGY, INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION No. C11-1423-RSL 11 STIPULATION AND ORDER 12 TRANSFERRING ACTION FOR PURPOSES OF SETTLEMENT 13 14 15 **STIPULATION** 16 The parties, through their undersigned counsel, stipulate as follows: 17 1. On August 26, 2011, plaintiff Jeff Mills filed this proposed securities 18 class action against L&L Energy, Inc. ("L&L"), Dickson V. Lee, Ian G. Robinson and Jung 19 Mei Wang (who has not been served or represented in this action) alleging a class period of 20 August 13, 2009 – August 2, 2011 ("Mills Action"). 21 2. On September 23, 2013, plaintiff Ron Buker filed a proposed securities class 22 action in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York against L&L, 23 Dickson V. Lee, Ian G. Robinson, and Clayton Fong alleging a class period of September 11, 24 2012 through September 18, 2013, Case No. 1:13-cv-06704-RA ("Buker Action"). 25 3. The Mills Action and the Buker Action contain common and overlapping 26 allegations and assert a similar theory of securities fraud. In particular, both actions allege that 27 STIPULATION AND ORDER TRANSFERRING LANE POWELL PC ACTION FOR PURPOSES OF SETTLEMENT - 1

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LANE POWELL PC 1420 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 4200 P.O. BOX 91302 SEATTLE, WA 98111-9402 206.223.7000 FAX: 206.223.7107 L&L falsely represented its ownership of certain mining assets and overstated its revenue and earnings.

- 4. On May 6, 2014, plaintiffs and defendants engaged in mediation with Judge Layn R. Phillips (ret.), and reached a settlement of the *Mills* Action and the *Buker* Action.
- 5. As part of the settlement, the plaintiffs in the *Mills* Action and the *Buker* Action agreed to consolidate their cases within the *Buker* Action, in which the lead plaintiff has not yet filed a consolidated complaint under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.
- 6. To accomplish consolidation, the plaintiffs in the *Mills* Action have agreed to transfer the *Mills* Action to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York under 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), subject to approval by the Court.
- 7. Pursuant to the terms of the settlement, the consolidated complaint will assert a comprehensive class period, spanning the period August 13, 2009, the beginning of the class period alleged in the *Mills* Action, through September 18, 2013, the close of the class period alleged in the *Buker* Action, when the consolidated complaint will contend that the fraud alleged in both actions was finally revealed.
- 8. Therefore, the parties below stipulate and agree, subject to approval by the Court, that the above-captioned action should be transferred to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), and request that the Court enter the order below.

DATED: May 28, 2014

THE ROSEN LAW FIRM, P.A.

By <u>s/Phillip Kim</u>

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ORDER IT IS SO ORDERED. 2 3 Dated this 29th day of May, 2014. MWS Casnik 5 THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 7 Presented by: 8 THE ROSEN LAW FIRM, P.A. By s/Phillip Kim 9 Phillip Kim, Esq. (pro hac vice) Laurence M. Rosen, Esq. (pro hac vice) 10 Lead Counsel for Plaintiff and Class 11 SMITH & LOWNEY, PLLC 12 Richard A. Smith, WSBA No. 21788 Knoll Lowney, WSBA No. 23457 13 Liaison Counsel for Plaintiff and Class 14 LANE POWELL pc 15 By s/Douglas W. Greene Larry S. Gangnes, WSBA No. 08118 16 Douglas W. Greene, WSBA No. 22844 Ryan McBride, WSBA No. 33280 17 Counsel for Defendants L&L Energy and Ian G. Robinson 18 19 **AOKI LAW PLLC** By s/ Russell M. Aoki 20 Russell M. Aoki, WSBA No. 15717 Counsel for Defendant Dickson V. Lee 21 **GIBSON DUNN** 22 **Douglas Fuchs** 333 South Grand Avenue 23 Los Angeles, CA 90071-3197 Phone: 213-229-7000 24 Fax: 213-229-7520 Email: dfuchs@gibsondunn.com 25 Pro Hac Vice forthcoming Counsel for Defendant Dickson V. Lee 26

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